

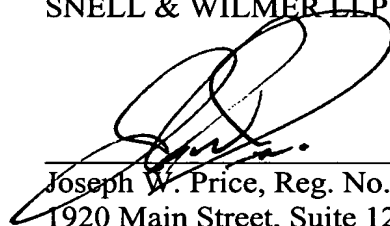
REMARKS

The claims were amended to remove multiple dependencies and the newly drafted claims do not add any new matter and provide a further definition of the invention within the original disclosure.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Price', is written over a horizontal line.

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